

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph on page 12, lines 1-21 with the following amended paragraph:

For the tinting agent for the present invention, the organic solvent-soluble coloring matters, particularly oil-soluble dyes are preferably used. The blue tinting coloring matters include, for example, C.I. Solvent Blue 11, C.I. Solvent Blue 25, C.I. Solvent Blue 35, C.I. Solvent Blue 36, ("POLYSYNTHRENE BLUE RLS"™) C.I. Solvent Blue 45 (Telasol Blue RLS), C.I. Solvent Blue 55, C.I. Solvent Blue 63, C.I. Solvent Blue 78, C.I. Solvent Blue 83, C.I. Solvent Blue 87 and C.I. Solvent Blue 94; the violet tinting coloring matters include, for example, C.I. Solvent Violet 8, C.I. Solvent Violet 13, C.I. Solvent Violet 14, C.I. Solvent Violet 21, C.I. Solvent Violet 27, C.I. Solvent Violet 28, and C.I. Solvent Violet 36 ("PLAST VIOLET 8855-T™ "); the red tinting coloring matters include, for example, C.I. Solvent Red 24, C.I. Solvent Red 25, C.I. Solvent Red 27, C.I. Solvent Red 30, C.I. Solvent Red 49, C.I. Solvent Red 52, C.I. Solvent Red 100, C.I. Solvent Red 109, C.I. Solvent Red 111, C.I. Solvent Red 121, ("POLYSYNTHRENE RED GFP™") C.I. Solvent Red 135, C.I. Solvent Red 168, and C.I. Solvent Red 179; and the orange color tinting coloring matters include, for example, C.I. Solvent Orange 60, etc.

Please replace the Table 1 on page 33 with the following amended Table 1:

Table 1

	Type of tinting agent	Mixing Ratio	Maximum absorption wavelength nm	Absorbance ratio ^{*1}				Mass reduction-initiating temperature (°C)
				400nm	500nm	600nm	700nm	
Tinting agent	A C.I. Solvent Blue 45 (<u>"POLYSYNTHRENE BLUE RLS"</u>) (made by Clariant Japan)							
	PLAST VIOLET 8855-T (<u>"C.I. Solvent Violet 36"</u>) *2	60:40	580	0.10	0.41	0.76	0.00	360
	B C.I. Solvent Blue 45 (<u>"POLYSYNTHRENE BLUE RLS"</u>) (made by Clariant Japan)							
	C.I. Solvent Red 52 *2	80:20	580	0.12	0.35	0.78	0.00	380
C	C.I. Solvent Red 52 *2	100:0	580	0.28	0.93	0.03	0.00	440
D	C.I. Solvent Green 20 *2	100:0	685	0.25	0.06	0.48	0.98	400

*1 Ratio of absorbance at each specified wavelength to absorbance at maximum absorption wavelength

*2 Made by ARIMOTO KAGAKU K.K.